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MOSTLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank May at White Oak is seriously ill.

W. T. Stith spent the holidays at Brandenburg with his parents.

Miss Lillian Wilson was at home this week with her folks at Jamestown.

Miss Betsy Featherston of Lexington was a holiday guest of Mrs. Ella Ruth Elam.

Mrs. Gilla Burton returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Thelma Black spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, at Blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Stanford spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton.

Dewey Dennis is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harry Dyer of Middletown, Ohio and Mrs. Frank Baker of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair spent Christmas in Elliott county with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prichard.

Miss Mary Lee Blair of Blaze returned here Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Hobert Williams, and attend school.

Elder and Mrs. Rosco Brong and son, Elwood, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy and daughter, Ruth Frances, of Lexington, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Gordon and Garland Lewis returned Monday from Blaze. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Williams and going to school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakley of Bardstown visited his father, R. M. Oakley, during the holiday season. Mr. Oakley is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Bill Wells returned Thursday from Elliott county, where she had been helping to care for her father, Rev. Bruce Adkins. Mr. Adkins died Dec. 26.

James E. Davis of Jackson, Tenn., visited his brother and sister, Coy Davis, and Mrs. Dewey Dennis, and families, on Wells Hill, over Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Faye Sebastian of Louisville visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Gilla Burton, and daughters, Gertrude and Lurline, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reed and son, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix of Middletown, Ohio, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Pastor Rosco Brong of the West Liberty Baptist church will preach at the Wells Hill school house on Friday night of this week. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Olive Meadows of Index, attending school here, feels annoyed at a news story that a certain young man of Lenox spent the week end at her home, which is not true.

Earnie Bolin of Lebanon, Ohio, with two friends were here the fore part of the week to visit his grandmother, who has been quite ill. While here he paid a visit to his farm near Elamton.

J. Drexel Moore and wife and son, Jimmy, of Paintsville spent New Year's holiday here with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin. Their little daughter, Dalee, stayed with her grandmother at Paintsville.

Mrs. L. L. Mathis and little daughter, Doris Kay, of Busy, accompanied by Denver Campbell and Miss Cassie Baker spent Sunday with Mrs. Mathis' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner. Doris Kay remained at West Liberty to attend school.

J. B. Byars and family of Huntington visited here Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars and then went to her parents at Harrodsburg and on to his parents in Tennessee, and to Mrs. Byar's brother, Clayton Templeton's, also in Tennessee.

UNKIND FATE

New Year's Day brought sorrow into the life of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook when the three story brick school building at Ghent, in which they had their home was destroyed by fire. Mr. Cook is the principal of the school and Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett of this place.

Mr. Cook taught in the West Liberty schools last year and spent the entire year here. When it came to planning this year's vacation Mr. Cook went to visit his parents and Mrs. Cook came home here to her parents.

The schoolhouse, on the third floor of which they lived, had a furnace in the basement and a janitor was in charge of the building. Mr. Cook, however, had returned to resume school work on January 2 and sent the telegram to his wife here informing her of their misfortune.

Just how the fire started and whether any part of the household goods or wearing apparel was saved is unknown here at this time. It is however stated that there was no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have only been married a short time and Mary had all her wedding presents, which she valued highly, stored away in the ill fated building.

Both the young people are young, in good health and not easily discouraged. They will begin at once to regain their losses. The community sympathizes with them.

"DRUNK" MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Hardin Circuit Court annuling the marriage of Gertrude Tislow to Paul C. Tislow, which took place October 20 in Jeffersonville. Mrs. Tislow sued for annullment November 30, alleging she was 'intoxicated" when the ceremony was performed, and "did not know or understand" she was being married.—Elizabethtown News.

If the facts above cited are all inclusive the judgment was the result of either bad law or bad judicial procedure. If an "intoxicated" person is to be held blameless for acts during intoxication it will open the door to put criminals in control of our courts. Hardin is a dry county and a crime was committed when this woman became drunk. When another act is committed which in this instance is equivalent to a crime, and this second act condoned by the courts, chaos in criminal practice is near. Perhaps the learned (?) judge considered the marriage ceremony a trivial affair and not worthy of having the sanctity of the laws protection.

If the decision of this judge should become common practice it will be as easy for a perfectly rationed person to commit the worst crime in the category of crimes and prove that he was "intoxicated" as it now is for an "intoxicated" person to drive a car and take the life of an innocent person and then prove that he was sober and his act was an accident.

Hitler kills his countrymen in open warfare. America is preparing to kill off its unprivileged population through its courts.

Mystery of Immortality

Heat that produces light may be destroyed, but the light goes on forever, even to the uttermost reaches of space. If you take a candle out in the night, its flickering flame hardly illuminates the nearest bush. And yet its radiant energy begins an eternal journey. Blow out your candle and soon the heat is gone, but the light that started on its way moves ceaselessly past the farthest stars. While in the flame, the heat and light are one and indivisible. The moment the physical body of the flame is gone, with it goes the heat. Its temporal life is spent. But nothing can destroy the light that once lived in the flame. It is immortal, its journey endless.—The Masonic Club Journal.

Celebrate in Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway were entertained on their ninth wedding anniversary and Mr. Tredway's birthday by a turkey dinner given by his parents at Shoals, Indiana, on December 30. All the members of the family were present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and help during the death of our dear brother, W. A. Sebastian.

THE FAMILY

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

Highland Lodge No. 311 F. & A. M. had an all day meeting on Wednesday of last week, December 27, which is the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist and which day has long been set apart for the election of officers in this lodge.

The forenoon was devoted to the election and installation of officers for the year 1940. C. P. Henry who had served as Master of the lodge for many years eliminated himself as a candidate for any election office and the following were all elected unanimously:

Buford Wells—Master
W. O. Pelfrey—Senior Warden
O. B. Coffee—Junior Warden
F. S. Brong—Treasurer
J. L. Blair—Secretary
Noah Elam Jr.—Junior Deacon
W. H. Wells—Tyler
C. P. Henry—Senior Deacon
L. L. Williams—Senior Steward
Alonzo Pelfrey—Junior Steward
W. B. Wells—Marshal and Master of Ceremonies.

A delicious steak dinner was arranged for and served at the Emrick restaurant at 1 o'clock with Dr. L. D. Carter, oldest mason present, as guest of honor.

The afternoon session was taken up largely by degree work.

The lodge meets in regular communication monthly, on Saturday night at 7 o'clock, on or immediately before the full moon.

The lodge is prosperous and a good year in 1940 is in prospect.

BIRD FEAST

On Friday evening, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Ova O. Haney entertained with a bird supper, buffet style. All cares were forgotten and the home turned over to the young folks for feast and fun. Mr. Haney, who is noted for his gaming sports furnished the fine quail and Mrs. Haney prepared the meal in such an efficient way that the participants of the supper ate ravenously of the excellent feast.

Immediately after supper the fun began. The boys were invited to the kitchen supplied with aprons, and invited to wash the dishes while the ladies sat in the living room enjoying the after effects of this splendid supper. All went well in the kitchen except now and then the dissenting voice of Rexford P. Byrd who vowed he would not participate in the dish washing because he had been forced to engage in this work so much at home that it had become monotonous. But with coaxing from the other seven masculine genders he submitted and became a nice little kitchen boy.

After the dishes were cleared away the boys forgot the completed task and joined the ladies in a bridge game.

Those enjoying the feast were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford P. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Opie McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Virginia Nickell, Coy Hibbard, Ella K. Turner, J. Wendell Nickell, Helen Stacy and Herbert Wells.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

The Church of God Sewing Circle of Cannel City met December 29 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ferguson for their regular meeting.

The devotional exercise was opened by singing "Rock of Ages" and "Blessed Assurance." The hostess read for a Scripture lesson a portion of the 22nd chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. D. Benton offered prayer. The work on the quilt was taken up and several squares were made.

Present were: Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. M. G. Dunigan, Mrs. Cleve Stacy, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Arnold Patrick, Mrs. Marcum Bach, Mrs. Francis Benton, Mrs. Malcolm Walton, Mrs. Charles Briscoe, Miss Lula Dunigan, John David Walton and Phyllis Ann Bach.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee. After a very enjoyable afternoon we adjourned to meet January 12 with Mrs. Marcum Bach.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Virginia E. Nickell was hostess Monday night, December 25, at a dinner party at her home in North Main.

The table was done in simple elegance with holly and silver candlesticks with red and green candles.

Those present were: Misses Ruth McKenzie, Ella K. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd, Wendell Nickell, Coy M. Hibbard, Russell Baldwin.

BRONG—WEBB

At two o'clock p.m., New Year's Day, the marriage rite was solemnized in the Brong residence, corner of Main st. and Brong Ave. The daughter, Margaret M., was wedded to Rev. Nelson Webb of Vanceburg.

Billy Gardner san, "Because." Mrs. R. A. Baldwin played, "Oh, Promise Me." The bridal party entered from the hall, the bride on her father's arm, as the piano pealed out the notes of Lohengrin.

Rev. Ralph Webb, nephew of the groom, officiated. He read Eph. 5:19-33 and Matt. 19:6; used the ring ceremony and closed with prayer.

It was just an informal home wedding. The decorations were bittersweet, holly, mistletoe and house ferns. The fireplace was turned into a bower of ferns with a festoon of mistletoe. The bride and groom stood on a blue rug in the ferns and beneath the mistletoe.

The bride was dressed in crepe of powder blue with navy blue accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore a suit of navy blue.

Miss Helen O. Price was bride's maid and wore a crepe dress of ashes of rose with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was pink rose buds. Henry L. Stacy was the groom's best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong of the Licking Valley Courier. She is a graduate of the Morgan County High School and was a student one and a half years in Asbury College. She was home visitor and later assistant Certifying Agent and pretty well known over the county.

The groom is the son of Rev. Webb, deceased, and Mrs. Webb of Ohio. He is pastor of the Baptist church at Vanceburg.

A buffet dinner was served at six o'clock to the bridal party, the relatives, the ministers and their wives. The following were present and enjoyed the social hour together: Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. Rosco Brong and son, Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong and daughter, Lovel, Misses Helen O. Price and Nell Helton, Mrs. Mary Cook, Henry L. Stacy and Billy Gardner.

Rev. and Mrs. Webb left Tuesday and will be at home to their friends at Vanceburg.

PELFREY—GARDNER

In a wedding performed at Salyersville, on Tuesday, December 26, 1939, Miss Sally Pelfrey was married to Henry Lowell Gardner.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey of this place. She is a graduate of the Morgan County High School and was a Freshman at Morehead State Teachers College at the time of her marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner of this place. He is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, and is attending the Law School at the University of Kentucky.

Attendants to the couple were Earl Pelfrey, brother of the bride, and Martha Caroline Blair, an immediate friend of the couple.

REDUCED RATES

Special reduced rates are now in effect on the following daily newspapers.

The Courier Journal
The Louisville Times
The Lexington Herald
The Lexington Leader

The reduced rates are effective only for mail supscriptions where these papers have no carrier service. PUBLISHING, CO., West Liberty, Kentucky.

UNSAVORY MESS

An unsavory mess of a mixture of liquor and sex involving several prominent families in the west end of our county has come to our ofifce. Besides the Morgan county people a roadhouse at Mariba and two men from Lexington figure in the event.

The details of this disgraceful affair are not fit to print here. Persons interested in that kind of news are referred to Circuit Court records of Fayette county and to County Court records of Menifee county.

Army Officer to Come

An army recruiting officer from the Sub Station at Jackson, Ky., will be in West Liberty on Thursday, January 11 to interview and give information to parties interested in getting on Uncle Sam's pay roll in this department.

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE

Mr. James A. Chaney will establish the first of a series of temporary offices of the Social Security Board in Morehead on each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month beginning January 10, 1940, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon. The office will be in the Post Office building. Mr. Chaney stated that this would be a regular service to the people of Morehead and vicinity, inasmuch as this temporary office will be established every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the time and place indicated above. Services which will be available to the public while the office is open will include the following:

Receive applications for social security numbers, either originals or duplicates.

Aid workers in correcting information appearing in their applications for social security numbers.

Advise workers how to get information as to the status of their wage records on which future social security benefits will be based.

Receive claims for monthly payments due qualified workers who reach age 65.

Receive claims for monthly payments due survivors of insured wage earners who die on or after January 1, 1940.

Assist employers in filing applications for social security identification numbers.

Answer questions with respect to any phase of the social security program.

"There is no charge for any of these services," Mr. Chaney said. "I hope any one who has any problems in the field of social security will visit our temporary office and give us an opportunity to study the questions and give our advice as to what can be done in each case."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was given at the home of Nellavene Murphy, December 23. Those present were: Geraldine Long, Marcelle McGuire, Maxine Motley, Maxine and Nancy Ward, Lillian Mays, Elizabeth Shelton, Nellavene, Nannie Mae and Ruby Murphy, Agnes Nickell, Elwood Shackey, James Murphy, Maxie Wells, Eugene Wallen, Joseph Gevedon, Ivin Chaney Marion Rowland, Delmon Easterling, Harold Jackson, Ronald McGuire, Robert Ratliff, Earl Ward and Mac Murphy.

Music was furnished by Jeff Murphy, banjo; James Murphy, mandoline and Eugene Wallen, guitar.

Delicious candies were served and games were enjoyed.

Everyone departed wishing a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

CREAM PUFF

WATCH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Price entertained with an informal party Sunday night to herald in the New Year.

Several tables of rook, bridge and baseball were kept in play.

Large pans of pop corn were placed on the various tables.

Those enjoying this watch party were the following:

Lucille Nickell, Aihlene Davis, Gertrude Burton, Helen O. Price, Lurlene Reed, Ruth McKenzie, Mildred Nickell, Martha Fannin, Betty Jean Nickell, Anna Jean Price and Mrs. Earl Price. Cobern Lee Blair, Charles Keeton, Eugene Little, James Blair, Boyd A. Cecil, Henry L. Stacy, Billy Keeton, Willard Harper Russell Baldwin, Jack Cochran, Merle Nickell, Charles Price, Dwayne Bellamy.

BOOKS

School work was resumed in all departments of the West Liberty schools Tuesday of this week after being out for Christmas holidays since the week just before Christmas. The season was ideal for out door sports. Just enough snow to make excellent sleighing but bright clear days, though somewhat cold. Not for many years was the Christmas holidays so favorable for out door sports here. And the children made full use of their opportunity.

WPA SHIFTS

The New Year brought changes in the administrative machinery of the WPA which will somewhat affect Morgan county projects. The former local head, Mr. Hughley, has been transferred to Sandy Hook and Mr. Chauncey O'Neal put in charge here. The area office which for some time had been at Morehead has been moved back to Paintsville with Mr. Fish, formerly of the Louisville office in charge.

OBITUARY

William Alfred Sebastian, son of James Calloway and Mary Cochran Sebastian, was born August 17, 1881, at Caney, Morgan county, Kentucky; died at Camargo, Montgomery county, Kentucky, December 16, 1939, age 58 years, 5 months and one day.

He was a member of one of the most prominent and distinguished pioneer families; his forbears having settled in Eastern Kentucky shortly after the Revolutionary War. He was married in young manhood to Anna McGuire, to which union one son was born—Forest. This son preceded him in death several years ago. He was subsequently married to Dora Oney, of White Oak, who died December 11, 1936; his third marriage was to Callie Gibbs, who survives. Also surviving the deceased are one sister, Mrs. Thomas Stamper of Cannel City, and four brothers—John Henry of Camargo; Edward A. and M. P., of Cannel City; and Carl, of Jenkins.

Most of the deceased's life was spent in the Caney Valley, near the home of his childhood. He has for many years been a farmer and merchant, and was well and favorably known for his honesty and uprightness in business. About two years ago he located in Montgomery county. His sudden and untimely death was a shock to the people of Morgan county, where he will be greatly missed by his many relatives, friends and neighbors.

He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton by Easten and Keal, undertakers from Mt. Sterling. Funeral services were conducted at the union church by Revs. Kenneth Clay, J. W. Benton, Thomas Richardson and Jim Perkins, December 18, 1939.

Pall bearers were: Clerance Sebastian, Ernest Sebastian, Herman Sebastian, G. E. Nickell, J. E. Benton, James L. Peyton.

Burial in Burton cemetery by the side of his son, Forest Sebastian.

A WEDDING OF INTEREST

Dan Cupid has been hovering over West Liberty for some time and became especially active through the Christmas holidays, and his visit here culminated in a unique darriage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford P. Byrd, when Miss Virginia Nickell became the wife of Coy Hibbard of Corbin. The seremony was performed by Rev. Harlan Murphy in the presence of a few relatives of the bride and immediate friends of the couple.

The bride wore a rose dress with beige accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony and rice showers and congratulations the bridal couple left for a short visit to the parents of the groom at Corbin.

The bride is the eldest and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curren Nickell and was efficiently serving as assistant post office clerk at West Liberty. The groom is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, having specialized in the Smith Hughes work and is now connected with the Farm Security Administration with headquarters at Sandy Hook where the couple will soon reside.

Those witnessing the impressive ceremony were J. Wendell Nickell and Lucille Nickell, brother and sister of the bride, Ella K. Turner, Ruth McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Rexford P. Byrd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cold weather brings us many complaints about gas supply. In every case the cure for this trouble is with the customer. We maintain in our mains a constant and nearly uniform pressure. If you do not get the gas you need you should increase the size of your supply line running from our main to your burner. Do this and your trouble will be over.

ELAM UTILITY COMPANY

Buys Fine Home

Mrs. Asa Blair, of the 5 & 10 cent store, has purchased of Reverend Murphy the fine Murphy residence on Water street and is preparing to occupy it very soon. From this new home Mrs. Blair will be in sight of her business which has grown to quite some importance.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and children, Anna Jean, Helen and Charles invited in Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price and Henry L. Stacy to enjoy a delicious dinner on Christmas Day, of which a 17 pound turkey was the main attraction.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

THE FARM AND HOME

Good butchers keep hogs off feed at least 24 hours before killing, but allow all the water they want. Avoid chasing animal, since this causes it to become heated, and when killed in this condition the carcass does not bleed well.

Idle work horses and mules running on pasture in winter often need little more than corn stover. Good hay, however, helps, especially if the stover is not first-class. Better feeding, including grain, should begin several weeks before spring work.

Recipe for creamy eggs: Pour 8 or 9 unbeaten eggs into the top of a double boiler, add one-fourth of a cup of milk, a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until eggs are fluffy and creamy. Serve at once.

In buying vegetables, keep in mind that a superior product is fresh, firm, crisp, free from bruises and signs of decay, and regular in shape. Soaking wilted vegetables in cold, unsalted water helps to revive them.

To make a gravel walk, remove soil to a depth of at least 4 inches. Put a board 1 by 4 inches at sides, level with the ground. Fill space with clean gravel, none of which should be over three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Tamp thoroughly.

Sheep should have free access to clean water and salt in containers sheltered from rain and snow, and so made that the sheep cannot get their feet into them. Coarse barrel salt is preferable to block salt.

Generally speaking, a rib roast will require about 16 minutes a pound to be rare, 22 minutes to be medium and 30 minutes to be well done. Boned or chunky roasts require several minutes more per pound than those with long bones.

Mold develops on practically all cured meats, the amount varying widely with the season and the length of time the meat is kept. Mold can be removed by rubbing lard over the molded surface and then removing it with a cloth.

Sheep can go without feed longer than they can go without water, without suffering ill effects. An abundant supply of clean water and proper feeding are necessary to produce a good lamb crop.

Winter spray to control apple scale should not be omitted, according to the Kentucky Experiment Station bulletin called "Fruit Pests and Their Control." The bulletin gives the latest information on Kentucky fruit pests.

A study made by the Kentucky Experiment Station indicated that cost of feed was 86 to 90 percent of the gross cost of producing hogs in the Bluegrass part of the state. Corn made up 45 to 60 percent of the gross cost.

Bleeding gums are thought to be one of the first symptoms of vitamin C deficiency. Foods that supply Vitamin C include tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, dandelion and mustard greens, spinach, oranges and grapefruit.

Clover Boosts Corn Yield

G. A. Smith of Adair county grew 65 bushels of corn to the acre on a 13-acre field in 1939. This is the way he did it, reports County Agent R. B. Rankin: A mixture of crimson clover and wheat was on the field during the winter and spring, and was pastured heavily. The crimson clover then was allowed to make considerable growth and was plowed under shortly before corn was planted. About half of the field was hybrid corn, which produced better than the other half.

NATIVE PLANTS USED

Landscaping of public and private grounds, as put forward by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture through homemakers' clubs and home demonstration agents, features the use of native trees and shrubs.

During the last quarter of 1939, the college assisted in landscaping plans for the Harlan County Infirmary, the LaGrange school in Oldham county, the Bremen school in Muhlenberg county, the Washington school in Mason county, the Hartford school in Ohio county, the Thorn Hill school in Franklin county, the Siloam church in Barren county, the Booneville church in Owsley county, and the Court House at Owensboro.

N. R. Elliott, extension landscape specialist at the College of Agriculture, cites the Hartford school as one of the most complete lay-outs in the state. The seven and a half acres of grounds provide for sports and recreational activities, and also for plantings of trees and shrubs which in addition to beautifying the grounds are useful to teachers of botany and biology.

Plantings at the Booneville church grounds include such native trees as tulip, poplar, oaks, gums, ash and hickory. Most of the shrubs also are native, including holly, buckbush, elderberry and sumac. Evergreens were set at the church entrance to make living Christmas trees.

TOBACCO SELLING METHODS

The co-mingling of tobacco, so selling can be done in larger lots and at greater speed, is being tried on some Kentucky markets this season. This method is said to be especially helpful in disposing of small crops.

John Brown, county agent in Boyle county, reports satisfactory co-mingling of a large number of small crops on the Danville market. Five hundred and seventy crops were sold in this manner the first day. Baskets contained an average of four crops, and averaged 686 pounds per basket. Prices for co-mingled tobacco averaged higher than for tobacco sold in the usual way, the opening day at Danville.

Under the co-mingling plans as worked out by Mr. Brown and warehousemen, tobacco is unloaded and placed on baskets in the usual way. It is then graded by Federal graders and weighed, and the weights of the different grades recorded on the farmer's weigh bill.

The tobacco then is re-packed or co-mingled with other tobacco of the same grade and type on the same floor and sold at auction in the usual way. Payment is based on the average net sale value for the particular grade on the co-mingled floor the same day.

TOBACCO PLANT BEDS

The tobacco bed is an important, if not the most important, feature in the tobacco crop. First, let us consider the location of the bed. The best land in the farm should be selected, preferably new ground, or new or old sod land. The location should be in a well drained place, rich in organic matter. It is best to select a new site each year for it prevents root-rot and other diseases. The bed should be prepared in the fall and if manure is used it should be applied then for it gives the manure time to decay.

Burning the bed is an important factor in preparing the bed. Burning destroys weed seeds and disease organisms near the surface.

The use of tobacco stalks as a fertilizer is not practicable for they may introduce disease. If fertilizer is used it should contain at least three percent nitrogen and if the bed is burned little or no potash is needed.

One-half teaspoonful of seed is sufficient for 100 square feet of bed. An ounce of seed is sufficient to plant a bed 250ft. long and 9 ft. wide. The seed can be distributed easily even in windy weather if an ounce of seed is used in a peck of moist, not wet, sand. 200 square feet is sufficient for each acre of tobacco to be grown. The bed can be sown early as February if seasoned conditions permit, but most seeding is done in March.

If plants make an unsatisfactory growth, the application of 5 gallons of a solution of 10 pounds of Nitrate of Soda in 50 gallons of water to 200 square feet of bed will be of great benefit. The solution should be sprinkled over the bed with a sprinkling can and should be followed with an equal amount of water to prevent injury to the plants.

In dry weather the plants should never be allowed to suffer for water. Watering once a week is far better than sprinkling. A barrel of water to 100 square feet of bed is not too much for the plants.—By JOSEPH PEYTON, Member of Future Farmers of America.

Lawrence Nickell, who had the large bone in his leg broken some weeks ago, is able to be back in school.

WHAT'S HAPPENED? In Europe





by Dr. Charles M. Knapp
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Christmas was quiet along the western front, in France and Germany, except for a single German patrol that was reported repulsed by the French east of the Moselle River, no military action seems to have been undertaken. In the trenches and in the forts of the Seigfrid and Maginot lines the soldiers celebrated Christmas as best they could. France reported that many soldiers had been granted leaves to visit at home for Christmas. In the air, apparently bad weather conditions limited activity.

On the Finnish fronts the situation was everywhere far different. Communistic Russia does not recognize Christmas so that there was, for them, no reason for lessening military operations That there was plenty of action is clear from reports coming in December 25, though the reports are distinctly in conflict. Finland reports that her troops in the far north have entered Russia in pursuit of Russian troops fleeing toward Murmansk. Their objective now seems to be the railroad which supplies Murmansk, Russia's arctic port and base for all her military operations in the north. If the Finns should cut this railroad connection with the south, the situation for the Russians cut off there would become serious, and, on the other hand, most fortunate for the Finns. The recapture of their port of Petsame on the Arctic Ocean which the Russians occupied finally several days ago might follow and Finland opened directly to aid by sea. In their retreat the Finns have destroyed all buildings that might provide shelter. Since the weather has been most severe, with temperatures consistently well below zero, Russian soldiers are reported to have suffered terribly. Finnish troops are reported to have carried on their fighting and maneuvering on skis and clothed in white uniforms. The Finns have reported this week the general collapse of the Russian campaigns in northern Finland, caused largely by the intense cold prevailing, inadequately clothed Russian soldiers frequently being found frozen to death. Other reports tell of the wounded being frozen to death before they can be cared for.

Today, and all last week, there have been reports of the Russian bombing of Finnish cities in the south and railroad centers in middle Finland. The city of Vipuri suffered most today, Christmas day.

Elsewhere on the war fronts early in the week there was much excitement. Out of the conflicting reports from the German and British government offices it is only possible to be sure that on Monday, December 18, occurred a great air battle fought over the German naval bases in the North Sea. Somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred bombers and fighting planes engaged one another. The British claim to have succeeded in their objectives, the Germans claim that most of the British planes were shot down. Neither admit in any degree the other's claims. Yet it is clear that the biggest air battle in history was fought last Monday.

In Buenos Aires the captain of the Graf Spee, Hans Langsdorf, committed suicide, after leaving a note saying that he chose to share the fate of his ship. On Tuesday the third largest German merchant ship, the Columbus, chased by a British warship, was scuttled by her crew. Her crew was rescued by a United States cruiser. Into a Florida port the same day the German freighter Arauca fled from a British warship. On the 23rd, Saturday, twenty American republics sent a note to the belligerants protesting the violations of the American "safety belt" in these actions. The Christmas message of the Pope today was a plea for peace and a condemnation of Russian aggressions on Finland.

RUIN OF LAND

Roaring by individualists may be expected to follow Henry Wallace's assertion that under a new farm land conservation plan some farmers will be required to give greater emphasis to conservation of soil.

Mr. Wallace does not contemplate more than a system of rewards and punishments, rewards for conservation, no loans to one-cash-crop farmers.

Ruin of land indefinitely by thriftless individualism, regardless of what the present Federal Government or its early successors may do—cannot be tolerated indefinitely without national catastrophe.

There is nothing novel in Government intervention to save land.

Soil conservation was practiced by the Inca Empire in Peru.

When rugged individualism of Spaniards followed destruction of the Inca Empire soil deterioration and tragical poverty of men followed.

Government intervention to restore or save forests, is old in Europe, and protecting forests from destruction is fundamental In right land use; in conservation of water.

Either through exercise of State rights or destruction of State rights, land conservation under laws prohibiting destructive use and providing penalties would be necessary eventually, to national welfare, if soil conservation through education, persuasion and Government rewards should not serve.—Louisville Times.

ZAG

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil and Ernest Cecil all of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Rev. Edwin Dana of this place and Dorothy Mussleman of Lost Creek were married Friday, December 22. We all wish them much jay through life.

Flavis Cox of Mahomet, Illinois, is visiting home folks here now.

Merville Whitt, who has been attending school at Jackson, was visiting his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, of Zag.

Mary Carter ad brother, Clifford, were the guests of Elsa and Pauline Ferguson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter's little eighteen month old baby was badly burned Thursay evening when its clothing caught on fire from an open fireplace.

Success to the Courier, its editor and its many readers. BLUE EYES

With KENTUCKY Editors

Just as soon as we make a good resolution we get into a situation which makes its observance unbearable.—Shelby News.

A 75-year-old man who married in Glasgow last week gave his occupation as "retired," but he evidently hadn't.— Elizabethtown News.

Herbert Shumaker, 22, Fincastle, was seriously injured Saturday evening when he jumped from a window in the new Beattyville jail.—Beattyville Enterprise.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. E. B. Blount got her right hand caught in the wringer on a washing machine and very badly injured. Dr. Knox, who attended her, said the extent of the injury could not be determined before Saturday.—Clay City Times.

Despite the fact that business in Mt. Sterling for the previous six months had been reported as the most discouraging in a long number of years, Christmas trade was especially good in all lines, some of the stores reporting Saturday as being the best day ever enjoyed in their history.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

An old man stood up in Masonic lodge here, the other night; stood there, a living, breathing sermon against the intolerance and hatred that threatens to blot out what we know as civilization. Though now a full-fledged American citizen, he was born in Germany—a German Jew. His old mother is now in Germany—somewhere. He stood there, the only one of his race present, to thank an assemblage of native-born Americans for electing him, virtually by acclamation, to office in the lodge—to thank those present for honoring him as a man, not reviling him because he was born in another land, of another race.—Floyd County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson returned Tuesday from Williamsburg, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gent. Mrs. Gent and daughter, Miss Anna Belle, returned with them and remained until Saturday.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"Unless ye believe that I Am ye shall die in your sins." Jesus did not say "Unless ye believe I Am he"—that "he" does not belong in the original. Jesus said, "Before Abraham was I Am." Jesus existed with the Father from the beginning. His life did not begin when he was born in Bethlehem. He came to this earth by way of the body of a virgin. He lived among men. He died on a cross bearing the sins of the world in His own body, rose again from the dead in the same body that was buried. He went back to heaven where He is at the right hand of the Father as the Christian's advocate. He is coming again someday. When He said, 'Unless ye believe that I Am ye shall die in your sins." He meant that He was the same yesterday, today, and forever. If he meant what He said and said what He meant when He uttered this solemn statement "Unless ye believe that I Am ye shall die in your sins" then there are preachers in some American pulpits and teachers in some religious colleges who are going to die some day and go to hell, because they do not believe in the deity of Jesus. The man who dies in sin goes to hell. Jesus said, "Unless ye believe that I Am ye shall die in your sins." There will be religious people in hell, but there will be no Christians in hell.

* * *

There is always hope for a religious denomination as long as its theology is sound. The denomination may be worldly and powerless, but if it holds firmly to the Word of God and to the fundamental Christian doctrines, it is always possible for a Holy Ghost revival to come to the denomination under the leadership of some courageous, consecrated evangelist. When a church, whatever may be its name, ceases to believe that the Bible is the Word of God and ceases to believe the fundamentals of the Christian faith, then that church has become an apostate ecclesiastical machine and is spewed out of the mouth of God. There is no hope for an apostate church. There has never been but one remedy for apostasy and that is judgment. There are religious denominations in America many of whose leaders have repudiated the vicarious, substitutional blood atonement, the doctrine of the new birth, and practically all other fundamental essentials of the Christian faith. In these denominations there are still a few individuals left who as individuals hold on to the Word of God and the fundamental truths of His Word. God is using these individuals in a very limited way, but He is using them less and less. If they continue to support these apostate machines God will eventually check them off the list of those whom He uses. "Behold your house is left unto you desolate," Jesus said one time when He walked out of the temple. He has walked out of many a church in America because the church repudiated His virgin birth, His blood atonement, His bodily resurrection and His plan of salvation. Whenever He walks out of an ecclesiastical organization there is always desolation left behind. The church building may remain, but it is usually empty and always powerless. Jesus is looking down today upon some denominations in America saying unto them, "I would use you if I could. You cannot serve God and Mammon. You cannot repudiate My Gospel and receive My blessing and My power."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school each Sunday at 10 a.m. Preaching service by Pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a.m.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

Would you gamble 17,000,000 minutes to save one minute?

The average person 35 years of age has approximately 17,000,000 minutes left in a normal life. We should guard those minutes and not gamble with them.

How often, however, have you seen motorists go through stop lights, pass on hills and on curves, and do one of fifty reckless things on the highway to save a minute? If they win, nothing is said about it; if they lose, they have thrown away millions of minutes simply to save one minute. Doesn't it seem foolish and downright silly to do these reckless things when we look at it in this way?

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

Master Commissioner's Sale

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
Levi Leach, etc., Plaintiff
VS.
Corbett Day, etc., Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the November term, 1939, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in West Liberty, Kentucky on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1940, at 1 o'clock P.M., or thereabouts, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land on Leach Branch of Grassy Creek in Morgan county, Kentucky, and being lot No. 7 of the division of the John M. Leach and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at three chestnut oaks, a corner of lot No. 6 and a corner to W. M. Cecil's land; thence N 44, W 31 poles to a crooked ash; N 74, W 15 poles to a red oak on a knob; S 63, W 26 poles and 23 links to chestnut oak on a hill or ridge; S 20, W 42 2-5 poles to a hickory, chestnut oak and small white oak on the point of the ridge; S 44 poles to a stake between the road and fence or branch at the upper end of bluff; S 72½, E 26 poles to a stake in the road; N 24, W 5½ poles to two beeches on the point of the ridge; N 11½, W 20 4-5 poles to two sourwoods; N 16, E 26 poles to a sourwood on the ridge; N 6½, E 16 poles to a chestnut oak; N 50, E 20 poles to two small black oaks; N 45, E 6 3-5 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by the heirs of John M. Leach to Susan F. Leach, by deed dated December 13, 1889, and recorded in deed book 14, page 326, Morgan County Court Clerk's office.

This land is being sold to settle the estate of Susan F. Leach and on account of its indivisibility.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond, bearing 6 percent interest from date, with approved security, for the purchase money.

This 2nd day of January, 1940.

HARLEN MURPHY, Master Commissioner Morgan Circuit Court.
Nickell & Nickell, Attorneys.

COURIER ADLETS

FOR RENT: Good house with gas and light in east end of West Liberty. See Tredway's Cash Store.

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

M. C. H. S. SCHOOL NEWS

Every one returned Tuesday from a joyous vacation and are again beginning their studies with renewed zeal and vigor.

All the students from the rural districts spent an enjoyable Christmas vacation at home with their parents.

The senior class regret the loss of one of their classmates, Miss Wanda Lee Gevedon, who suddenly decided she would rather be a housewife than a student. All her classmates and teachers wish her much joy and happiness.

We are sorry that Hendrix Moore, one of our star players on the basket ball team, is suffering from a dislocated elbow. He will probably not be able to play the rest of the season. It is hoped, however, that he will be able to play in the tournament. His classmates and teammates sadly regret his injury and wish him a speedy recovery.

The West Liberty basketball team will play against Royalton Friday, January 5, at Salyersville.

Wonder Why?

Harlan Lykins visits the Sophomore room?

Harold Barbour likes to wear girl's hats?

Stella McKenzie is a dear lover of Brown?

Clifton Carpenter and Asa Kemplin especially regret Wanda Lee's absence?

Louise McKenzie is beautifying her complexion?

Mavis Wells frequents Emrick's restaurant?

Nelle Gevedon returned her Christmas present to the 5c & 10c store?

A FINE PROGRAM

A very interesting Christmas progrom was given at the Rockhouse schol on Friday, December 22. The house was very beautifully decorated with holly and barberry and window decorations, tree trimmings and fireplace with stockings hung from the mantle, all done by the children under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Reeves. There was a large crowd of parents and other visitors.

Before the program started Ova Haney and Oscar Pelfrey gave very interesting talks.

The program was as follows:

Greetings were extended to the visitors by Mrs. Reeves. Visitors from West Liberty were recognized and each gave a short talk. Those recognized were: Mrs. Lillian Blair, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, and Mrs. Oscar Pelfrey. Mrs. Reeves expressed her appreciation to the men of the community for their splendid cooperation which they had shown by donating time and labor to work the road making it possible for her to drive to the school.

A Christmas Acrostic—By Frank Perkins, Calvin Perkins, Burtle J. Nickell, Kirby Nickell, Clyde McClure, Nola Jean France, Cecil Nickell, Junior Nickell and Buster McGraw.

A welcome—Bonetta Nickell

Devitional—Frank Perkins

Music was furnished by the Nickell Quartet, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell. An instrumental number was first; a song, "Around the Manger Cradle," another song, "Holy Night."

A Christmas Greeting—Mary Bolin

Christmas Thoughts—Helen Elam

A Peppermint Jane—Nola Jean France

The Animals Santa Forgot—A one-act play—Characters: Lamb, Geraldine Elam; Squirrel, Cortis McGraw; Mousie, Bonetta Nickell; Snowbird, Ivetta Nickell; Cat, Kirby Nickell; Dog, Buster McGraw.

A Tiny Santa Claus—Florence France

Greetings to Santa Claus—Opal Patton

Frank Perkins acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Mrs. Reeves had candy and apples passed to every one.

VANCE FORK SCHOOL

Jan. 1.—Our school is progressing [illegible] with six months gone. The following pupils were on the honor roll for perfect attendance this month: Franklin Vance, Vernon Vance, Henry L. Roup, Elmo Nickell, David Reed Jacky Vance, James C. Vance, Mitchel Roup, James Haney, Delmer Vance, Samuel Vance, Silas Vance, Max Hurald Vance and Grover Vance, Edna Mae Nickell, Katherine Roup, Edith Vance, Lena Vance, Christine Vance, Robenia Vance, Vivian Vance, Elsa Fay Nickell, Thelma Holliday, Wilma Gene Roup, Lillian Vance and Myrtle Roup.

We had a nice Christmas program and we are planning on having a closing program where our parents may come in to see our school program. Our closing program will be held on Friday, January 26, 1940, at 9:30.

Our teacher, Harrison Holliday, is causing our attendance to hold up better of former years by his games, personality and school workers attractiveness.

We plan on having another P.T.A. meeting and treat on January 1, 1940. We wish our Supt. could be with us.

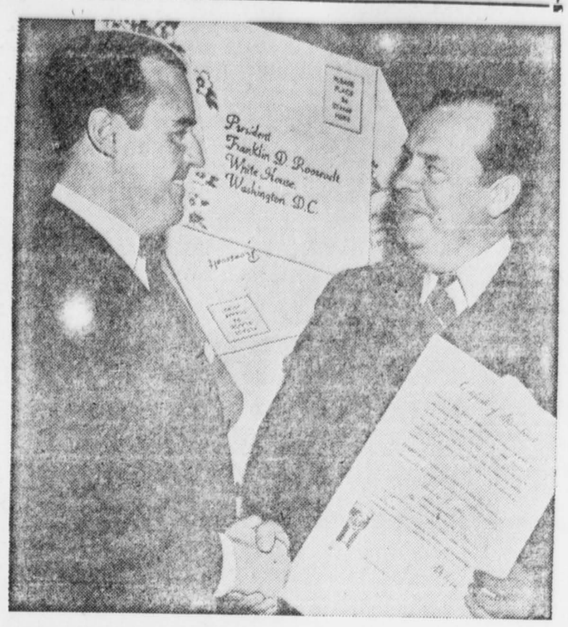
We are going to be sorry when school is out as we are having such a jolly time playing and studying at school. Happy New Year to all.

Sixth Grade Class—Thelma Holliday, Silas Vance, Samuel Vance and Delmer Vance, Lillian Vance, Louise Vance, Wilma Gene Roop

FINANCING KENTUCKY SCHOOLS

The problem of Education is getting to be of much concern to the people of rural Kentucky especially in the poor counties where wealth is small and the number of children large. For example, in Wolfe county with a 75c tax levy the school board will get $2.46 per child while in Fayette county the Fayette County Board of Education will get $39.31. Something must be done by the people of Kentucky to abolish the inequalities. There is no reason why Morgan county teachers passing the requirements of a standard teachers college and the department of education should not receive as much money as any other teachers meeting the same requirements. Some teachers get $400 a year and some $1400. a year. Democracy's sole existence depends on the general intellectual level of its people. However not all children have the same abilities for development, but our public school system in this nation should offer equal educational opportunities. Several people are advocating a remedy to provide more educational advantages to the pauper counties by levying a state wide property tax of 25c and reducing the maximum local tax rate 25c. For example, if such a program should be followed in Wolfe county the 50c local tax would produce $1.50 for each child; the 25c state tax would produce $5.30 for each child; and to levy a 20c per gallon increase in liquor production tax would produce $10. for each child; the state per capita about $12.00. This program would total about $28.80 per child in Wolfe county. Under the present tax rate Wolfe county receives $14.45 per child; Fayette county $51.50. If this program was put into effect Wolfe county would receive $28.80 per child while Fayette county would receive $53.50 which shows very clearly that some of the discrimination would be eliminated. This program includes a 25c local tax rate reduction which everybody would approve very heartily. Morgan county schools would receive a little more per pupil than Wolfe county.—OVA O. HANEY, Superintendent of Morgan County Schools.

Ready for "March of Dimes"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Keith Morgan (left), National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, hands Commissioner George E. Allen, of the District of Columbia, his Certificate of Authority as Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

Commissioner Allen will direct distribution of "March of Dimes" birthday cards in all the states which will be filled with dimes and sent to President Roosevelt at the White House.

These donations of dimes are the ammunition in Americas' war against the invisible enemy which cripples little children. Under the campaign plan one-half of all "March of Dimes" donations will be returned to the counties where raised. These donations will be turned over to the Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis embracing that county. The other fifty per cent will be sent to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and be turned over by the Committee to the National Foundation.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

The celebration of the President's birthday is being very much publicized throughout the nation because the money used is to fight the dreadful Infantile Paralysis. Local communities keep as much as seventy-five percent of the money in some places and the rest goes to the foundation. Those who are interested in this program should listen Thursday, January 4, from 4:15 to 4:45 P.M., E.S.T. to Joseph M. Schenck, James Roosevelt, Gov. Culbert Olson and others. This will be a very interesting program.

In Morgan county we have decided to have a big winter carnival sponsored by the Morgan County High School to raise money for the band and this foundation. Throughout the nation all kinds of programs are being launched on January 30. Many are sending in to the local chairman birthday donation, march of dimes, having formal balls, dances, band concerts, community rallies, pie suppers, box suppers, etc.

We have decided to cast our lot with the winter carnival. We ask the cooperation of all the churches and clubs and schools within the county in our undertaking. The organization of the foundation was sponsored by President Roosevelt on September 13, 1937, and the general purposes of the foundation and the need for its existence were set forth at that time in a statement in which he said in part as follows:

"The general purposes of the foundation will be to render, direct and unify the fight on every phase of this sickness."

In the year 1938 the proceeds from the President's birthday celebration throughout the nation amounted to $1,610,378.14.

OVA O. HANEY, Chairman, Committee for Celebration of the President's birthday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. F. H. Byars decided to try a surprise on her husband, December 26, as it was his birthday.

She managed the cake in his absence and had almost everything ready, when he came in with an invitation for a ride in the country. She was game and went along. When they returned it was almost time for her guests to arrive. However, she got him started at his chores so as she could hurry the last minute touches to her six o'clock dinner.

It was wonderful how she succeeded in spit eof hubby's interference. When the guests made their appearance, the table was loaded with the cake, candles and all. When invited to the dining room you should have seen Mr. Byars stop at the door and look. Boy! Was he surprised! After all his boasting that he could not be surprised, wasn't Mrs. Byars just real tickled.

The following were the guests: Coy Hibbard, Mrs. Frank Brown, Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire.

CANNEL CITY SCHOOL

The Raiders defeated the Red Devils by a score of 29-26.

Everybody is back in school now bubbling over with joy in being together again.

We are very sorry that one of the Red Devil players got hurt the other Friday night. We are hoping that he has recovered by now.

The Raiders play Frenchburg here Friday night, Jan. 5, at 6:30.

CHICKEN DINNER

Those enjoying a delicious chicken dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis at Stacy Fork were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Vance and daughter, Geneva, of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble and son, Rufus Dean, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis and son and daughter, Larry Ledean and Reda May, of White Oak, and Edgar Nipper of Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis and son and daughter returned home with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haney, of Wayland Tuesday, December 26, for a few weeks' visit.

Joins New Firm

Herbert Trayner, who had worked as a mechanic in the Caskey Chevrolet Service Station, here for a good many years, has bought an interest in and become a partner with Norman Sheets in the Oldsmobile Serice Station in the west end of town. Mr. Trayner is a good mechanic and will be very helpful in his new position.

The Youth in Business

By C. E. Johnston

Dean, Schools of Business International Correspondence Schools

YOUNG persons about to enter business fall into two broad classes: Those who have a definite aptitude for a particular field of work and should if at all possible find positions in this or related fields; and those who are adaptable and who may within certain limits fill a variety of positions equally well. The latter type of man or woman should consider fields of endeavor which are not well known and in which there is, therefore, a relative scarcity of well trained workers. Before a person seriously considers such a field, however, he should make sure that there are sources of training available to supplement the instruction which will be received on the job. Traffic management may be mentioned as an example of this type of work.

Industrial and commercial organizations of all kinds employ traffic men to deal with transportation companies and to assure that adequate transportation services are available at rates that are reasonable and technically correct. These traffic men must know the kinds of services rendered by all types of carriers.

Traffic men are also employed by transportation companies to obtain shipments of goods to be transported, to deal with rate and traffic problems, and to attend to traffic matters that are brought before state regulatory commissions, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and other federal administrative bodies engaged in transportation regulation.

P. T. A. Postponed

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will not meet January 8, as previously scheduled, but will meet the following Monday night, January 15.

This change has been made due to inclement weather.

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NOTICE

Kindly take notice that the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through its Division of Child Welfare, and its Kentucky Children's Home, will, in conformity with Section 2072 of the Kentucky Statutes, proceed in due course, to consent to, and consummate the adoption of Nancy P. Gross, eight (8) years of age.

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☐ Open Road (Boys)	2.00
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MOSSY BOTTOM

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Silver Hill is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard of Logville returned to their home Thursday after spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Ford Spears of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen and daughter, Betty, of Dana, Mrs. Ed Hamilton of this place and Eugene McCoy of Fort Knox were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of this place.

E. D. Hamilton returned home Sunday from the hospital at Pikeville.

Halick and Buf Hamilton of here and Miss Ruth Hamilton of Silver Hill were the farewell dinner guests of Clyde Hamilton recently. Clyde will leave Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio. FOLL

JEPTHA

Jan. 1.—The gas well on Buck Branch down about seven hundred feet overflowed twice last week Quite a lot of gas was found above the big line. At both times, quanities of water would be thrown 10 to 15 feet above th ecasing. The last overflow lasted for about six hours. As to how much it will amount to, is yet a matter of conjecture. Drilling has again been resumed.

Elders H. R. Cox, A. C. Bradley and R. H. Ferguson preached the funeral of Mrs. James Sparks, at the New Salem church at Moon last Sunday.

Ivan and Archie Beculhimer have gone to Ohio to work.

Mrs. Roy M. Gillum of Dingus, who has been in the City View hospital at Paintsville, the past week, is expected to be operated on today.

Elder B. B. Fannin is making preperations to move on Malchi Smith's farm.

B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Nannie May Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Jenkins were united in marriage last week.

With such beautiful weather,
Now over and past,
Remarkable indeed,
How long it did last.
With beautiful sunshine,
Around summer heat,
Winter had made
A final retreat.
But just before Christmas,
With one day to go,
The earth was white
With an eight inch snow.
Old man winter,
I'm inclined to be sad
When it departs again,
I'll be so glad.
The Lord so fixed it,
This way to be,
It's plenty good
For you and me.
Here's greetings to all,
With hope and cheer,
As nineteen and forty
Is the New ear. SLAB

ELAMTON

The Williams Creek school had a Christmas program last Friday. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey, Mrs. Willie Blevins and little daughter, Doraleen, Mrs. J. E. Williams and little granddaughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. Bessie Williams and little niece, Mary Catherine, Mrs. Anthony Beculhimer and daughter, Oma Jean, Mrs. Guffrey Conley and children, Billy Joe and Shirley Ruth, Miss Alma Cantrill, Wallace Henry Williams, Delbert Ferguson, Delmer Bolin, Mrs. Leonard Adkins and Miss Lydia Patrick. All reported a fine time and a nice program.

Taylor Williams of Ohio visited his father, J. E. Williams, of this place through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Maxey and son, Rexel Chastain, visited Mrs. Maxey's sister, Mrs. Roscoe King, of Grayson, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk of Jeptha, spent Christmas with Mrs. Burk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conkel and daughter, Helen Jayne, and also Mrs. Clarence Ezel and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Conkel and Mrs. Ezel's father, Ben Williams.

Mrs. Anna Patrick and Mrs. Daniel Williams have been visiting Mrs. Patrick's mother, Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Bessie Williams and Waneva Williams were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guffrey Conley and children spent Christmas with Mr. Conley's mother, Mrs. Selina Conley.

W. H. Williams and daughters, Doris and Louise B., were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt McGraw of Ashland visited Mr. McGraw's mother, Mrs. Cythia McGraw, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and baby, Clydas Faye, of Ashland, visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams, over the week end.

Bruce Williams was the dinner guest Sunday of W. H. Williams of this place. SWEETIE

BETHEL CHAPEL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Stacey, Monday night, December 18, 1939, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Pope's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee and daughters, Ruth, Fairy and Gloria Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gared B. Patrick of here spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Patrick and family, at Stacy Fork.

Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter, Mrs. Gared B. Patrick, of here spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bev Lewis and daughters, Beverley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee, who are visiting here this week with their parents here and at Caney. A PAL

ELK FORK

Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel of West Virginia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosebury, of this place through the holidays.

Dewey Lewis if this place has recently been employed at the Caskey's Service Station at West Liberty.

Everett Wheeler has moved from here to Morehead to run a restaurant and a rooming house. He turned his farm over to Homer Ison to care for while he is gone.

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and little daughter, Norma Lee, visited at Portsmouth, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conley of Ashland visited during Christmas with his parents, John W. Conley, of this place who is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Envy Wheeler of this place are the proud parents of a fine baby girl and the little miss has been named Loretta Lois.

Esta Conley, who has been working at Ashland for some time is visiting relative s inthis vicinity over the holidays. She will return back by way of Morehead and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conley, who are operating a store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Lucasville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Gilliam, and then will visit Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Smith, at Jeptha.

Hobart Fannin of NewCombe, who is working drilling gas wells there, is visiting his brother, Willie Fannin, at Crockett and his sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, here,, during the holidays.

Earn Adkins, who has been stripping tobacco in the Bluegrass section, is at home through the holidays.

The people of this section have been busy getting their tobacc ofof to market and are now planning on another crop for 1940, but are hoping for a better market.

Wishing the Courier a happy New Year.

FLAT WOODS

Harlan Cox, who is stationed in Georgia in U. S. Service, was called home last week on the account of the serious illness of his father, Sidney Cox. Harlan has served 14 years in the U. S. Army, both in the U. S. and over sea.

Our school had a fine Christmas program Friday. Our teachers, Mrs. Eva May and Mrs. Ova Ratliff, are to be commended on their work. The children did their parts real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox were in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Robison of Fleming came in Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Robison's father Sidney Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here through Christmas.

Miss Lillian Ratliff of Maryville, Tenn., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick visited at Hazel Green through Christmas.

Misses Ruba and Nova Robison visited over the week end with their grandfather, Uncle Mart Robison, of Goad Ridge.

Janice Gose spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Miss Elma Brooks of West Liberty spent the last week end with her moth Mr, eMs.r tVn .OofMfeh mother, Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kemplin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kemplin and family.

Miss Wilma May of West Liberty spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less May.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and son, Paul David, of Campton were the last Wednesday guests of Mrs. W. P. Henry and son, Orville.

Miss Easter Osborne, who is attending school at Frenchburg, spent last week end at home and was the guest of Misses Hazel and Cora Belle Cox Friday night.

Aaron Cox of Ezel spent Friday with his brother, Sidney Cox.

C. C. May left Friday for Frankfort where he will spend the winter. UNCLE ZIP

SELLARS

Mrs. Genive Stamper of this place visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Holbrook, of White Oak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chaney, Nancy and Kathryn Tipton of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long and son, Paul, and Junior Fraley of Wayland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd of Grassy Creek Sunday.

Paul McGuire of Maytown visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Amyx.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Testerman of Youngstown, O., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickell of Carlisle spent the holidays with J. M. Nickell.

S. R. Amyx and M. J. Amyx were called to the bedside of their father, J. B. Amyx, Monday, who is very ill.

Scott McGuire of Maytown spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. D. C. Amyx. PANSY

CHAPEL

Dec. 25.—Miss Lena McClure of Frankfort is spending the holidays with friends and relatives of this place.

Mildred Gevedon has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Morehead.

Eugene McClure is spending a few days with friends here.

Greeley Ferguson of Middletown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson.

H. C. Gevedon and Olivett Ferguson of this place were united in marriage Friday at the home of Joe Blevins at Greear. The writer wishes them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff of Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and daughter, Erma, Mrs. Winfred Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and son, J. C., J. A. Ross and children, Georgia, Alma, Ruth, Junior and Roger, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cundiff.

I am wishing much happiness and success to the publisher of our Morgan county paper and all its readers for the New Year. JUST ME

WAR CREEK

Jan. 1.—Misses Victoria and Mabel Cottle, who spent their Christmas vacation at home have returned to West Liberty where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and little daughter, Sylvia Caroll, who have been living in Indiana for the past few months, have returned to their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robins and little daughter, Nona Lou, of Elk Fork spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks of this place.

Jesse Earle Cottle, who is attending college at Richmond spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ross and family of Middletown, Ohio, were the Tuesday and Wednesday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ross.

Miss Wilma Jean Elam of Cow Branch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks of this place.

Mrs. Mamie Tyree and daughter, Lola, ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Easterling of Florress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter and son, William, of near West Liberty, Earl Jenina of Cottle, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and daughter, Sylvia Caroll, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mamie Tyree and family. SWEETHEART

SPAWS CREEK

Jan. 3.—Hubert Ferguson of CCC camp at Morehead spent Monday night with his father, Elbert Ferguson.

Clyde Helton of CCC camp, Morehead visited at this place during the holidays.

Charlie Cottle and Luther Blair of West Liberty were business visitors of this place Monday.

Nola Patrick and children of this place visited O. B. Coffee and family of Long Branch Sunday.

Kathleen Hill was taken to Paintsville one day last week for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lacy of Elamton passed through here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley of Dingus spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingo and family.

Mrs. Jessie Gibson and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lykins and family.

Edgil Harper, who is in the CCC camp at Danville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper and family.

Laura Harper, who has been in bad health for some time, is no better.

The following attended church at Wells Hill Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Turner and daughter, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gibson, Ruth, Charles and Henry D. Johnston. SUN BROTHERS

Origin of Word 'Panama'

The word Panama is derived from a native Indian word meaning "place abounding in fish."

EBON

Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin moved to Omer last week.

Denzil Goodpaster and B. M. Wells were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodpaster of Omer Sunday.

Miss Della Craft from Dayton, O., spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Claud McGuire.

Winford and Leon Wells came home Saturday from a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Brewer, in Wolfe county.

Missse Inza and Jewell Sexton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayes of Dan.

Robert, Hobart and Curtis Pitts and Green Haywood, all of Floyd county were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallen.

Miss Katheryn Fannin of Dan was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGuire.

J. S. Bailey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hanes, of Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debusk were calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Middletown, Ohio, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richard were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Richard of Dan.

HOLLIDAY

Jan. 1.—The death angel visited our community on December 29 and took from our midst our beloved aged citizen—James M. Oney—age 80 years. He had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife, two sons of Holliday, Woodford and Herbert; two sons of Magoffin county, Lawrence and Burns; also a son living in Indiana, Holly Oney; and two daughters, Mrs. John Henry Coffey and Mrs. Bruce Rudd of Seco. All his children were at his funeral but Holly Oney who lives at Milan, Ind. He had lived in our community for about 20 years. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss. He joined the Baptist church many years ago. He was buried in Tim Brach cemetery in Magoffin county, December 31, 1939.

Lawrence Gray Holliday, who is in from Caney college, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday, of this place. He says that this mountain college is a wonderful place to prepare young men and women for future work.

The snow has hampered traffic on our road for some time, but we have had such fine weather, we should not grumble now.

Mrs. Chapel Gullett of Rose Fork was the guest of her mother, Myrtle Gullett, of this place over the week end. BLUE EYES

GRASSY CREEK

Jan. 1.—J. M. Gevedon and family had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Abbott and son, Walter, and John Oakley.

Helena Gevedon spent part of last week with Christine McGuire of Richmond college, who is spending the holidays with her parents at Woodsbend.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and daughter, Frankie, of Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Peyton, Monrovia Peyton and Marcus Gevedon.

Mrs. Jennie Nickell of Covington is visiting her father, J. R. Amyx, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long and son, Paul Edwin, of Irvine, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Ferguson spent last week end at Lexington with Mrs. Lula Gevedon and her son, Rol.

J. Leonard Stamper, who was in an auto accident Saturday night, is confined to his room very badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sowards gave a party Saturday night, December 30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gevedon, Euna Goodpaster, Genorma Caskey, Helena and Bert Gevedon, George Sowards, Christine McGuire, Mary Fugate, John Oakley, Boyd Goodpaster, Ivan Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. John Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd.

Frances Ferguson is visiting Mary York of Louisa.

The wedding bells have been ringing in this community the past two weeks for Genoa Gevedon and Glennon Peyton, H. C. Gevedon and Olivet Ferguson, Anna Potter and Edgar Gibbs. Their friends wish them a long and happy married life. O GEE!

How Franking Started

Franking of the mail was brought to the American colonies from England, and among the earliest acts of the Continental congresses were provisions for its continuance. During the Revolution, the privilege was granted to soldiers in service, and after the war the succeeding congresses added the heads of the various departments and bureaus as these came into existence.

Wild Poinsettia

The poinsettia or Christmas eve flower grows wild in Mexico, and scarcely a garden is without it.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE REDUCES COST OF SOIL IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO.—New developments in chemical science and improvements in process of manufacture have resulted in a decline since 1920 of 49 per cent in the prices farmers pay for commercial fertilizer.

At the same time the plant food content of the average ton of fertilizer has increased 33 per cent, according to a survey made public here.

"Farmers of the United States spent $192,000,000 for commercial fertilizer in 1933," says a bulletin. "Based on 1920 prices, the same amount of fertilizer would have cost



It Pays to Fertilize Oats.

$431,000,000 if new developments had not lowered production costs.

"These savings, passed on to fertilizer users, amounted to $239,000,000.

"The outlay for fertilizer represented an average of little more than $30 per farm in the United States last year. Yet records on the use of fertilizer on farms throughout the Middle West reveal that every dollar spent for fertilizer results in an average increased value of crops amounting to about three and a half dollars."

Steadily increasing efficiency in the production of fertilizer in th **past twenty years, is indicated by the fact** that production costs have been cut and fertilizer prices have been kept more closely in line with farm prices than practically any other commodity.

New formulas have been developed by manufacturers providing a greater percentage of plant food. Economies in transportation and distribution have been effected. The number of recommended analyses has been reduced through the cooperation of agronomists, state agricultural colleges and experimental stations with the manufacturers.

HEAVY PLANT FOOD LOSS CAUSED BY HARVESTED CROPS

CHICAGO.—More than 8,500,000 tons of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash—the three major plant foods—are removed from the soil of American farms every year by growing crops of all kinds, according to a bulletin made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

The bulletin listed the fertility losses from harvested crops as follows: 4,600,000 tons of nitrogen, 700,000 tons of phosphorus and 3,200,000 tons of potash.

"The fertility of the nation's soil is further depleted by erosion, leaching, livestock and livestock marketing, the oxidation of soil organic matter and fire, to the extent of 11,400,000 tons of nitrogen, 1,800,000 tons of phosphorus and 33,000,000 tons of potash. These factors plus the drain from harvested crops, result in a total annual loss from the soil of 16,000,000 tons of nitrogen, 2,500,000 tons of phosphorus and 36,200,000 tons of potash.

"How pressing is the need of soil conservation in this country may be understood from the fact that at the present rate of application on American farms, chemical fertilizers and manures restore only about 2,900,000 tons of nitrogen, 1,100,000 tons of phosphorus and 2,300,000 tons of potash. Restorations from other sources reduce the annual net loss to 2,700,000 tons of nitrogen, approximately 1,200,000 tons of phosphorus and over 30,000,000 tons of potash.

"The surest means of combatting the depletion of our soils lies in an intelligent program of fertility restoration by the adequate use of commercial fertilizer."

Turkey Nomenclature

Until the sex can be distinguished, the young of domestic turkeys are called "poults." Thereafter, up to one year of age, young birds are called cockerels and pullets. Birds over one year old are called toms and hens.

AUGUST 31ST CLOSING DATE

The 1940 Agriculture Conservation Program will close August 31, 1940. This means that the closing date for carrying out soil-building practices such as spreading lime, TVA phosphate, and the seeding of grasses and legumes, will be two months earlier than last year.

Farmers should keep this in mind and see that all units are carried out before August 31st.

Farmers are planning on using more phosphate fertilizer than ever before. Some 600 tons of 47 percent phosphate have already been ordered. This is more than was used in 1939.

There is no doubt but what farmers are using the Soil Conservation Program right when they use lime and phosphate. For the year 1940 only 0.75 cents will be allowed for the seeding practices. This is another good reason for us to use more lime and phosphate this year.

If you have not already placed your order for fertilizer you should do so soon. This year you will not be asked to pay freight. This will be deducted from your soil building allowance in the Washington office.

The rules regarding use of phosphate are similar to last year and what you secure under the 1940 program must be spread by August 31, 1940. The phosphate is to be used on conserving crops and not on depleting crops such as corn and tobacco.—YANDAL WRATHER, County Agent.

A HOMEY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian and son, Don, of Lexington came in on Thursday to help his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain get ready for Christmas.

First the tree was beautifully decorated and many nice looking packages laid under the tree.

Mrs. Sebastian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett, were invited in for the fine turkey dinner on Sunday. They played games in the afternoon.

It was Christmas eve as they sat expectantly around the famliy fireside Santa appeared in all his glory. After a few jocular remarks, he distributed the packages, which were beautiful gifts to each one.

What a happy evening and how it brought to their minds the story of the Christ child.

